

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (*Currently Amended*) A process for generating service function modules for a signalling server which can provide signalling functions for control of communications via a communications network, wherein the process comprises: particularly of multimedia communications via a packet switching data network, characterized by the steps of:

[[-]] making available procedure modules for capturing, processing, and forming signalling messages of a communications network by means of a configuration server;

[[-]] displaying the procedure modules as symbols via a user interface on the configuration server;

[[-]] capturing a user-defined selection and arrangement of the symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface,

[[-]] combining the procedure modules by means of the configuration server into a service function module in a manner defined by the selection and arrangement of the respective symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface, wherein the captured arrangement of the symbols dictates a flow sequence of the procedure modules in the service function module; and

[[-]] making available the service function module by the configuration server for the signalling server.

2. (*Currently Amended*) ~~The A~~-process according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in~~
~~that~~ the service function module is loaded into the signalling server.

3. (*Currently Amended*) ~~The A~~-process according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in~~
~~that~~ an interface module for inputting parameter data for the service function module is generated
by the configuration server.

4. (*Currently Amended*) ~~The A~~-process according to Claim 3, wherein ~~characterized in~~
~~that~~ the interface module for inputting parameter data for the service function module is loaded
into a network management server.

5. (*Currently Amended*) ~~The A~~-process according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in~~
~~that~~ the service function module is executed in the signalling server and that the service function
module transmits and receives signalling messages in accordance with ITU-T Recommendation
H.323.

6. (*Currently Amended*) ~~The A~~-process according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in~~
~~that~~ the service function module is executed in the signalling server and that the service function
module transmits and receives Session Initiation Protocol SIP ~~SIP~~-signalling messages.

7. (*Currently Amended*) ~~The A~~-process according to Claim 1, wherein characterized in
~~that~~ the service function module is executed in the signalling server and that the service function
module transmits and receives Media Gateway Control Protocol MGCP-signalling messages.

8. (*Currently Amended*) A configuration server for generating service function modules
for a signalling server which can provide signalling functions for control of communications via
a communications network, the configuration server comprising: particularly of multimedia
~~communications via a packet switching data network, characterized in~~

~~[[-]] that the configuration server comprises first provision means~~ that designed to
enable the configuration server to make available procedure modules for capturing, processing,
and forming signalling messages of a communications network,

~~[[-]] that the configuration server comprises a user interface~~ that enables designed to
~~enable~~ the configuration server to display the procedure modules as symbols,

~~[[-]] that the configuration server comprises capture means~~ that designed to enable
the configuration server to capture a user-defined selection and arrangement of the symbols of
the procedure modules on the user interface, wherein the arrangement of the symbols dictates a
flow sequence of the procedure modules,

~~[[-]] that the configuration server comprises combining means~~ that designed to
enable the configuration server to combine the procedure modules into a service function module
in a manner defined by the selection and arrangement of the respective symbols of the procedure

modules on the user interface, wherein the arrangement of the symbols dictates a flow sequence of the procedure modules in the service function module, and

~~[[-]] that the configuration server comprises~~ second provision means that designed to enable the configuration server to make available the service function module for the signalling server.

9. (*Currently Amended*) A signalling server for generating service function modules with which the signalling server can provide signalling functions for the control of communications via a communications network, the signalling server comprising: particularly of multimedia ~~communications via a packet switching data network, characterized in~~

~~[[-]] that the signalling server comprises~~ first provision means that designed to enable the signalling server to make available procedure modules for capturing, processing, and forming signalling messages of a communications network,

~~[[-]] that the signalling server comprises~~ a user interface that enables designed to enable the signalling server to display the procedure modules as symbols,

~~[[-]] that the signalling server comprises~~ capture means that designed to enable the signalling server to capture a user-defined selection and arrangement of the symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface,

~~[[-]] that the signalling server comprises~~ combining means that designed to enable the signalling server to combine the procedure modules into a service function module in a manner defined by the selection and arrangement of the respective symbols of the procedure

modules on the user interface, wherein the arrangement of the symbols dictates a flow sequence of the procedure modules in the service function module, and

~~[[-]] that the configuration server comprises second provision means that designed to~~
enable the signalling server to make the service function module available for execution.

10. (*Currently Amended*) A computer program for generating service function modules with which a signalling server can provide signalling functions for control of communications via a communications network, wherein particularly of multimedia communications via a packet switching data network, ~~characterized in~~ that the computer program contains a code with which the steps of the process according to Claim 1 can be executed when the computer program is run on a computer.

11. (*Currently Amended*) A storage medium for generating service function modules with which a signalling server can provide signalling functions for control of communications via a communications network, wherein particularly of multimedia communications via a packet switching data network, ~~characterized in~~ that the storage medium can be read by a computer and contains a computer program code with which the steps of the process according to Claim 1 can be executed when the computer program code is run on a computer.

12. (New) A process for generating service function modules for a signalling server that provides signalling functions for control of communications via a communications network, wherein the process comprises:

making available procedure modules for capturing, processing, and forming signalling messages of a communications network by means of a configuration server;

displaying the procedure modules as symbols via a user interface on the configuration server;

capturing a user-defined selection and arrangement of the symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface,

combining the procedure modules by means of the configuration server into a service function module in a manner defined by the selection and arrangement of the respective symbols of the procedure modules on the user interface; and

making available the service function module by the configuration server for the signalling server,

wherein the service function module is executed in the signalling server and that the service function module transmits and receives signalling messages according to at least ITU-T Recommendation H.323, Session Initiation Protocol or Media Gateway Control Protocol.

13. (New) The process according to Claim 12, wherein the service function module is loaded into the signalling server.

14. (*New*) The process according to Claim 12, wherein an interface module for inputting parameter data for the service function module is generated by the configuration server.

15. (*New*) The process according to Claim 14, wherein the interface module for inputting parameter data for the service function module is loaded into a network management server.

16. (*New*) A computer program for generating service function modules with which a signalling server can provide signalling functions for the control of communications via a communications network, wherein the computer program contains a code with which the steps of the process according to Claim 12 can be executed when the computer program is run on a computer.

17. (*New*) A storage medium for generating service function modules with which a signalling server can provide signalling functions for the control of communications via a communications network, wherein the storage medium can be read by a computer and contains a computer program code with which the steps of the process according to Claim 12 can be executed when the computer program is run on a computer.